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# Current Operation Team/Crisis Support

## Description and Background

The Current Operations Team provides rapid response geospatial intelligence products and services in support of Army operations and serves as the Operations Division's lead for crisis support and emergency operations management. Support requests are usually completed and disseminated within 72 hours.

## Key Capabilities

- Generation of image-derived products to produce literal (image- like products) or non- literal (graphical) representations of classified imagery that allows dissemination at lower classification levels.
- Organizing and managing multidisciplinary teams formed from within the Operations Division or other TEC divisions to meet crisis support requirements.
- Fusion of data sets to combine geospatial and imagery information with all source intelligence.
- Access to commercial imagery through the TEC Imagery Office, the U.S. Army's Commercial and Civil Imagery Acquisitions monitor.
- Access to TEC's Geospatial Information Library a special collection of hard copy, textual and digital geospatial data.
- Access to the Civil Applications Committee, which provides interagency oversight for the collection and use of imagery acquired by national technical means by federal civil agencies.
- Coordination and collaboration with other Department of Defense and Intelligence Community crisis cells and task forces.

## Current Status

Continuing support to Army operations in the global war on terrorism. Recent efforts in support of Army operations in Iraq have included terrain analysis support for the Army's Intelligence and Security Command in their compilation of Exploitation Folders of Weapons of Mass Destruction/Sensitive Sites, drainage and related route analyses, change detection analysis of urban areas, drop zone analysis, and terrain visualizations throughout the country.

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